

Claim #88 Hagar McQueen

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Claim No. 88.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866.
With Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Hagar McQueen, a ⁽⁴⁰⁾ Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, widow of Henry Deer deceased, (she was a Sergeant in Co. "G" 79th U.S. Col. troops, and died in the Military Hospital at Tah-le-quah, Cherokee Nation, in the fall of 1863.) a loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (she understanding and conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: Whilst living with her said husband, on their place on the North Fork, about fifteen miles from Musk Fork Town, and sometime in the month of May 1862, she was compelled, with her husband, to fly from and abandon their home and property by the Rebels under Genl. Cooper, who threatened the lives of all negroes who would not go South with the Rebell Army. Her husband, wishing to join the Union Army, determined to escape, and, with this deponent, he left secretly and hastily and finally reached Kansas, where he enlisted. This deponent afterwards returning to Fort Gibson, where she remained until the close of the War. This deponent further says that her husband died leaving her his widow, all his property, and that she is the sole and only inheritor, in law, of his estate.

This deponent further says: At the time of the flight of herself and husband from their home, as

of aforesaid, he earned and possessed, and did necessarily abandon to theretofore, and lose, all the property hereinafter set forth, and that her husband, or herself ever afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof, to say:

5 Five Indian Horses. at \$60. each \$ 300.00
11 Four Cows and Calves " \$ 15. " 60.00
20 Twenty Hogs. " \$ 5. " 100.00
Lot House furniture bed, bedding &c. Ware &c. 50.00
making a total value of \$ 510.00
Five hundred and ten dollars.

Further this deponent saith not,
Hagar McCueen, ^{her} mark

Subscribed & Sworn before me, at the Creek
Agency, on this 10th of November, ad. 1869.

St. O' Neill
1st Lieut. Off. My authority
Ass't Capt. and Officer or Superior
The undersigned, Billy Casar,

Jesse Franklin, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and
Loyal refugees being jointly, duly examined and sworn,
(they understanding and conversing in the English
language,) do depose and say: They are not
interested in the claim of Hagar McCueen in any
pecuniary, or other, manner whatsoever: That they
have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and
know its contents, and that the same is correct and
true in every particular. These deponents further say,

that, to their own knowledge, the said Henry Deer, deceased did, at the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, own and possess, and necessarily abandoned to the rebels and lost, all the property enumerated in the affidavit of his widow, Hagar, and that she is the sole heir to his estate. Further these deponents do not say.

Billy Caesar,

his
X mark

Jesse Franklin.

his
X mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency On this 10th of November AD 1869.

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Street. On my return
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Award:-

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony: Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances - considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - Indian: - \$15.00. each.

Cows & calves: - 8.00 .

Hogs: - 2.00 .

and for the following one half the claimed
value:-

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House furniture, beds, bedding &c. Wared - \$25.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Hagar McQueen One hundred and seventy two dollars.

\$172 00.

W. B. Hager

Brigadier General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

G. A. Field
Captain U. S. Army.
Greek Agent.